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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JOHN LEDDY FROM
AMBASSADOR: BETTY AND I WERE SADDENED TO LEARN THAT LOUISE
HAD PASSED AWAY. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US
IN EUR WHO HAD SUCH DEEP AFFECTION FOR HER. YOU HAVE OUR
DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

2. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED IN THE POUCH (APRIL 26) A
LETTER ADDRESSED TO DEFMIN USTINOV FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN
L. BURTON. IT IS ARKED "VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH--PERSONAL"
AND THE ENVELOPE IS FRANKED AND LABELED "OFFICIAL BUSINESS."
BEFORE FORWARDING THE LETTER TO USTINOV WE WOULD APPRECIATE
AN OPEN COURTESY COPY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ENVELOPE.
LATELY THESE CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS HAVE BECOME MORE
FREQUENT, AND HAVE BEEN ARRIVING WITHOUT AN OPEN COURTESY
COPY. CAN H OR SOMEONE PLEASE CHECK THESE BEFORE THEY
GET INTO THE POUCH TO SEE THAT SUCH COPIES ARE ATTACHED?

3. RE PARA 1, STATE 105843: SINCE BURAKOW ALREADY
HAS ECON EXPERIENCE, WHY NOT PUT HIM IN EUR/SOV UNTIL
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1980, LETTING TENCH, WITH CONSULAR EXPERIENCE COME INTO
CONS IN 1979 AS HE IS ALREADY PANELED TO DO? FRIED COULD
STILL STAY IN EB ANOTHER YEAR.

4. YOUR TEST LETTER OF APRIL 28 ARRIVED MAY 2 AND WAS
PLACED ON DCM'S DESK MORNING OF MAY 3.

5. RE PARA 2, STATE 111039, YODER CABLE (MOSCOW 8533)
SENT APRIL 21 ASKING DEPARTMENT INFORM MRS. FRIEND OF
SHEARA'S SAFE ARRIVAL ON APRIL 8. TOON

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